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SENATE STILL ASSAILS WILSON

U. S. To Have World's Largest Liners—British Government Takes Action In Strike—S. F. Policeman Accused By Girl—Tragedy At Hollister—Fight At Sacramento.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A resolution requesting President Wilson **to submit to the Senate the treaty** by which the United States would promise to aid France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany was offered in the Senate today by Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee. Unanimous consent for its immediate consideration was refused by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas.

Senator Lodge offered the measure after a sharp debate during which Republican spokesmen declared that the terms of the treaty required that it be submitted to the Senate for ratification at the same time as the treaty with Germany.

Charging the President with not submitting information requested by the Senate and the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, referred to the Senate's seeming inability to get the draft of the American plan for the League of Nations.

Senator Brandegee also assailed the President for calling individual senators to the White House for discussion of the treaty.

ENGLAND IN TROUBLE OVER BIG STRIKES

LONDON, July 24. The government took cognizance of the revolutionary trend of the coal strike this afternoon when A. Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, announced that the "government is aware that a number of people, not large, are aiming at the destruction of the whole social and political system."

LONDON, July 24. — Premier Lloyd George made a new offer to the striking coal miners today in an effort to end the strike.

Premier declared he was ready to guarantee that the miners would not suffer loss of wages on piecework due to shorter hours.

SAYS WALL ST. STANDS IN WITH MEXICO

Guittermo S. Seguin, vice consul of Mexico, announced that big financial interests in Wall street were ready to invest $1,125,000 in projects in Mexico.

"Men and interests of the nature behind this corporation would not be ready to invest over $1,000,-

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SUMMER BREEZES

What brand of nerve tonic do you use?

When harem creeds are hatched the angels moult.

It is a wonder how pianos stand the strain.

Life is too short to be making excuses.

Balaam's ass still brays occasionally.

Don't look blue; that's the sky's privilege.

An ounce of fulfillment is worth a ton of promise.

Caranza is a bone-head cucumber of the earth.

War is a spontaneous combustion of cussedness.

U. S. Senate submits a minority report on the ten commandments.

GREAT FREIGHT SHIP WILL DOCK HERE

Negotiations are under way to bring to Richmond's wharf one of the largest freighters which has ever entered the bay of San Francisco. They were opened ysterday by H. L. Schage, of the United States Shipping Board, who visited the city hall and stated that he was ready to do business with the city if it could be arranged.

The ship in question is the 12,000 ton Dutch freighter Tjikembang, one of the giant ships requisitioned from the Dutch government at the time of the last big German drive. Recently the ship was en route from Baltimore to Manchuria with a 10,000-ton shipment of oil and paraffine.

The object of Schage's visit was to arrange for the storage of 6,000 tons for three weeks in the Richmond wharf until the ship is ready to sail.

STRIKERS WILL GET $72 BACK PAY

Official advices of the payment by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of the retro-active wage scale to January 1 last for the period from that date to June 16, the day the linemen and operators on the Pacific Coast walked out, was received yesterday by the company and International Vice-President L. C. Grasser, for the workers, from Washington.

This payment, which averages $72 each for the 12,000 operators on the Pacific coast, figures slightly in excess of $160 each for the linemen and preparations to pay it will be immediately made so as to be concluded before July 31, when the lines are returned to private ownership.

The Rev. B. S. Daugherty of the Berkeley Wesley M. E. Church will occupy the pulpit of the Richmond Wesley M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

FORMER LOCAL SOLDIER IS IN JAIL

Worked In Richmond, Got Into Trouble With Local Police Over Bad Check, Impersonates Officer And Is Now In Berkeley Bastile—Name Is Frank H. Allen.

His uniform, that of a private, adorned with the silver bar of a captain, with the insignia indicating that he was in the balloon service, Frank Harrison Allen, aged 21, was arrested by the Berkeley police last evening on a charge of impersonating an officer.

For two months Allen has been a familiar figure about Berkeley appearing with a swagger stick and a swagger walk to go with it. Handsome, dark haired and accompanied by a beautiful young woman, he attracted much attention. He was seen frequently on the campus and aroused the general belief that he was in some way connected with the University of California.

Frank Swain of the Berkeley police force was among those attracted by Allen's appearance. He noted the inconsistency in the uniform and began an investigation. When Allen was arrested he gave the name of Jack La Grange, but a search of his pockets revealed discharge papers for Frank Harrison Allen. When confronted with fingerprint record and photographs from the Richmond police, he admitted his identity.

Allen was arrested about four months ago at Richmond on a charge of issuing fictitious checks, but was released after a short time in jail. He worked here last spring at a local factory. He also served a short term in the state reformatory at Ione. It was found that he had been living at 2320 Bancroft way, Berkeley, with his wife, who came to the police station soon after his arrest.

She told the officers that her husband had been looking for work. Further than that neither she nor Allen would discuss the case. They said they desired to communicate first with a San Francisco attorney.

Allen is by occupation a stationary engineer. His uniform bears two gold service stripes, indicating a year with the army overseas. The discharge papers showed, however, that he had served only in this country at Camps Kearny and Lewis. United States authorities will be asked to take charge of the case.

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT ON ACCIDENT

A Coroner's jury held last night to determine the cause and responsibility for the death of Thomas McPeake, who was fatally injured on the night of June 1st, and died the following day, decided that the deceased came to his death by reason of "shock and contributory hemorrhage due to accidental collision between a Southern Pacific train and an automobile and further due to the driver of the automobile failing to note the signal of the train and the crossing signal." S. B. Kurtz was foreman of the jury.

The accident, which led to the death of McPeake, occurred on Sunday night, June 1st, at the railroad crossing on Twenty-third street, east of the Santa Fe viaduct. Ed. McDuff, only lately recovered from injuries received in the smash-up, was driving the automobile. He, together with McPeake and Fred Read, were returning from a hunting trip at Avon, above Martinez. Read jumped before the impact and was uninjured.

Among the witnesses testifying were W. W. Wait, Flagman Truitt at the Santa Fe crossing, Inspector Wylie and Sergeant Wright of the local police department, W. D. Waldorf, W. A. Fairchild, Hector McKinnon, Wm. Ribrich, Fred Read and the crew of the passenger train concerned in the accident. Ed. McDuff was unable to appear and his testimony was submitted in the form of an affidavit.

MICKIE SAYS

MANY LITTLE KIDDIES GET SCHOOL PRIZES

The students of the Daily Vacation Bible School did themselves proud on their program last night at the Presbyterian Church.

Merrill Giberson and Edna Kelly led the recitation of 121st Psalm. Dorothy Vaslie and Watson Dimock led the 1st Psalm. Minor Abboy and Merrill Giberson led the "yells."

Prizes were given to Master Craftsmen, both boys and girls, and also to the best ones in memory work, as follows:

Memory Work—Louise Ruckduhl, Dorothy Vaslie, Thelma Newman, Ruth Vaslie, Bernice Thompson, Eunice Eggerth, Watson Dimock, Annie Nedrick, Edna Kelly, Merrill Giberson, Amy Hansen, Donald Dimock, Julius Strauss, Milton Dimock.

Master Craftsmen—Julius Strauss, Sigmund Nystrum, Donald Dimock, Merrill Giberson, Minor Abboy.

Yell Leaders—Merrill Giberson, Minor Abboy, Clarence De Barrows.

There were three classes of these little folks at the Presbyterian church and it is really remarkable what the kiddies learn in the way of makinb things, memorizing, etc., and what good it all does. The teachers were Mrs. Schlaman, Mrs. Chas. Banton and Mrs. Willard Poage, and they have been assisted by Mrs. Conwell and several other ladies interested in the children and the work.

Last night's program was the "commencement," and today the little ones get their work gathered up and taken home.

Ship-Workers Are Figuring On Wage

Out of the executive session of Pacific Coast shipbuilders with international delegates representing 200,000 ship workers in promulgating a new wage scale to replace the Macy agreement today came the news that the employers are seeking to deal as separate districts rather than by a coastwise agreement. This action was met with bitter opposition at yesterday's conference in San Francisco and the delegates representing Pacific district metal trades council are said to have threatened to walk out of the conference unless the employers would consider the new agreement as being for the entire coast.

MOONEY CASE PROBE BY THE U.S.

Claimed That Mass of New Evidence Is In Hands of Federal Officers, and That Alien Enemy Placed the Bomb — Secretary Wilson Has Permission of President.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The United States Department of Labor is on the track of the real perpetrators of the Preparedness Day bomb outrage in San Francisco. It has been for months. The disclosure of this fact has resulted from Secretary William R. Wilson's report of J. B. Densmore's findings to Congress.

While Secretary Wilson has not revealed the nature of the evidence gathered by Government agents, he is convinced that Thomas J. Mooney had nothing to do with the crime. Clues lead to another source, to an alien anarchist. From the testimony of others, from samples of handwriting and from its own investigations the Labor Department is preparing its case.

There has been delivered into the hands of the world's greatest handwriting expert a mass of evidence, anonymous letters, death threats and other material all of which may lead to the arrest of the criminal.

Secretary Wilson hinted in his statement to Congress yesterday that the Department of Labor, through its immigration bureau, had made certain investigations and was continuing the same.

"It is not deemed compatible with the public interests to disclose at this time," the secretary said, "the department's activities, thereby placing in the hands of alien anarchists the means of protecting themselves from deportation."

However, it is known that Secretary Wilson has consulted President Wilson on the subject of the Mooney case and that he has the President's full consent to go ahead with further investigations.

CO. SCHOOL TRUSTEES. IN SESSION TODAY

When the school trustees of this county assemble in convention at Martinez today in the court-room of Judge A. B. McKenzie, a program will be offered which will appeal to all interested in school work. Free discussion of problems arising in the conduct of school districts has been arranged by Superintendent of Schools Hanlon and speakers from nearby cities will be heard.

The program which has been prepared includes a discussion of the Equalization of Educational Opportunities, by Superintendent Hanlon; Functions of the County School Nurse, E. Morris Cox, assistant superintendent of schools, Oakland; Necessity for an Attendance Officer, George Frick, superintendent of schools, Alameda county; Ideals of Physical Education, Winnifred Van Hagan, State director of Physical Education; New School Legislation, Sam Cohen, State statistician; Educational Progress, H. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Berkeley schools.

Luncheon is to be served at the Hotel Oehm and it is expected that there will be a big gathering of the trustees from all parts of the county. Richmond's leading educators will be in attendance.

BIRTHS

Dr. C. L. Blake reports the following births:

To Mrs. Baptista Odiso, R. F. D. 79, a daughter, on July 19th.

To Mrs. Hugh Steiner, 558 12th street, a daughter on July 21.

DAILY LOCAL LAFF

Speedburner: "Judge, can you change a $10 bill?"

Judge Odell: "No, but I can change the fine, and will. I make it twenty instead of ten."

Richmond Grocer: "Wife, our boy must quit school. They are ruining him. They have taught him that there are sixteen ounces in a pound."

Art Faris, to Editor: "Your old paper is not always truthful. You said in this morning's issue that perserverance always wins out. I know better. I have an old hen at my place that has been setting on a china egg all summer and hasn't won out yet, and never will."

MAYOR LONG'S FATHER IS CALLED BEYOND

Although not unexpected, on account of recent illness, the death of Mayor Long's father came to Richmond people yesterday with considerable of a shock, and leaves the family bowed with grief.

F. W. Long, a pioneer of this state, and father of Mayor James N. Long, died yesterday after a week's illness with pneumonia, at his home on South 21st street.

He was a native of Sonoma, California, aged 64 years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Long, and by three children: Mrs. J. P. Hohn, Berkeley, and Miss Edna Long and Mayor James N. Long, Richmond. The remains are now at the Wilson undertaking parlors, where arrangements are being made for the funeral.

Universal sympathy is felt for Mayor Long and his mother and sisters in their bereavement. For several years the deceased was connected with his son in the plastering business in this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Wilson undertaking parlors.

Thus passes away another of Richmond's respected and beloved pioneer citizens, a man looked up to and loved by family and thousands of friends; a good man, loving father and husband, God-fearing, law-abiding, public-spirited. The News joins with all our people in paying a tribute to his memory and offering heart-felt condolence to the sorrowing relatives.

3,082 For Bonds And 169 Against

Final figures on the bond vote exceeded the preliminary returns published yesterday. The total today, including the precincts which were missing from yesterday's list, shows 3802 for the bonds and 169 against. This is a ratio of twenty-two and one-half to one in favor of the bonds.

Leaders of the campaign for the bonds claim that this is a record vote and there has never been a county bond issue that craried by such an overwhelming majority.

GREAT GROWTH OF COUNTY IS SHOWN

Firgues Showing Wonderful Growth Given By Tax Collector—2200 More Assessments This Year Than Last—Value More Than Doubled In Ten Years.

Figures which show the great growth of Contra Costa county within the past ten years were given out yesterday by Martin W. Joost, county tax collector, who stated that there are 2200 more individual assessments this year than last.

Nine years ago there were 8000 assessments levied in the county. Today the books show a total of over 32,000. This is an increase of more than 400 per cent in the number of assessments in less than ten years.

Taken with figures recently given out by Assessor George O. Meese showing that the assessed valuation of the county has more than doubled within the past ten years and that the increase this year over last was $6,000,000 a showing is made of the rapid strides with which this county is forging ahead in growth.

SECTY. DANIELS WILL VISIT RICHMOND

That Secretary of the Navy Daniels has accepted the invitation to visit Richmond on his trip to the Pacific Coast is the word wired to the Richmond Industrial Commission by Congressman Charles F. Curry.

His telegram follows:

"Received letter from Secretary Daniels accepting invitation to visit Richmond on trip to Pacific Coast. Letter to me states he may be able to do so. Secretary Daniels has left for Pacific Coast, so you will have to ascertain date of arrival in vicinity of Richmond from press.

"C. F. CURRY."

ARISTROCRATIC PURP

Mrs. Julia J. Bronsen, owning large property interests here and in Alameda county, purchased a fine new Dodge Brothers car yesterday of J. P. Strom. She has a large St. Bernard dog, a young fellow, but big, and he has taken a great fancy to automobile riding, and early each morning goes out and climbs into the car for a ride. They made him a pair of gloves, so he would not scratch the car.

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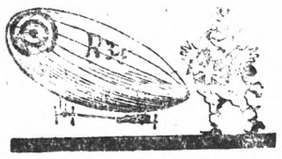

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BEING A DEAD GAME SPORT DOESN'T PAY DIVIDENDS

Almost every day the dispatches tell of one or more bright young aviators quitting their flying game almost instantaneously and, presumable, continuing the flying, with real instead of mechanical wings, up in heaven. And in nearly every instance the change is made because of daredevilism on the part of the air man, who loops the loop and pulls off dizzy stunts calculated to give an ordinary mortal whirligiggle dizziness of the mentality, and totally unnecessary to the straight away progress of aviation.

Much of this spiral spring shooting the chutes business up in the etherial blue looks to us a good deal like suicide, the method being slower than bullets and faster than booze, but none the less as fatal as either.

A man may be a strictly first-class dead game sport and be five or six different kinds of damphool at the same time, and he generall is. We would loop a loop in the air or anywhere else, if it were necessary to alleviate distress or save a life, and not give it a second thought, but wouldn't do it to show off, not for a million dollars a minute. Stunts like that never make the corpse look more lifelike, but on the contrary usually muss it up like stepping on a fat frog.

There is only one instance in our tumultuous career when we attempted the role of dead game sport, and we felt real bad about it for a long time afterward. It was an occasion some years ago where a local prize-fighter offered a substantial prize for anybody in the audience who would stand up before him for five minutes. We don't remember just what length of time we stood up, but think it was about a quarter of a second. Anyhow, he hit us on the tip of the nose, with such an uppercut movement that we could look down our nostrils for days afterward and the nose flattened out until it seemed to cover everything for miles around, like a Bolshevik platform.

We think, on the whole, that we prefer being a normal man and be alive and enjoy a healthful appetite and a good night's sleep after an honest day's work, to being a dead game sport and being dead and having our remains swabbed up on a blotting pad.

DON'T BE A MUMMY

Philadelphia has a bunch of mummies in a museum quite like the Sutro collection in San Francisco, but we can't see that they have a bit of fun. It must be monotonous to lie still for several thousand years. The only lesson we can figure out of it is that the dust of the Caesars, mixed with moisture, would make as sticky a mud as any old 'dobe. This should teach us not to swell up and get stuck on ourselves.

REPLENISH THE EARTH

Now that all that sort of thing is softened by the subdued glow of life's twilight, so far as we are concerned, we are bold enough to say that we haven't much opinion of the man who reaches thirty without experiencing the thrill of an occasional nocturnal jaunt in a nightshirt in an endeavor to walk a case of colic out of an iron-lunged baby.

THINKOGRAPHS

There are more Sunday school mottoes hanging up on the walls than are lived up to.

Heading heavenward on Sunday won't offset heading hellward six week days.

We don't particularly object to the harem skirt, but don't care for the harem. Enough is plenty.

It is better to sleep over what you are going to do than to be kept awake afterward by what you have done.

Your hand and forearm muscles are entirely capable of handing out to your fellowman something other than a lemon.

Don't agitate the air with talk on morality if your own record smells intensely enough to call out the board of health.

Man has conquered steam, electricity, the land, the sea, contending armies and is now conquering the air—but woman keeps him guessing.

Ah, well, boys, cheer up! While the rich grab most of the automobiles, we have 'em beat to a frazzle on baby buggies.

Girls frequently have a soulful yearning that results in poor poetry, but the yearning that has to do the housework for is not soulful.

War prices prevail yet, b'gosh,
So 'taters, beans and such,
As well as bread and meat and squash,
Cost nearly twice as much.

It not only might be worse, but the chances are that it is not very bad as it is. Nothing amounts to very much.

When we get a black eye we always say a stick of kindling wood flew up and hit us. What line of diplomacy do you put up?

Perfume that smells like tube roses should be worn only by women in black crepe so people can see and smell what is coming and get out of the way.

A subscriber wants to know what "mousse of chicken a la virguenne" is. It is one of those confounded schemes for delay in getting the chicken on the table.

A poor woman, not straight front, in an old-fashioned dress, unhobbled and unslit, who enters a fashionable city church, gets a stare icy enough to start goose pimples.

There is such a thing as thinking you knew it all, and there are a few thimble-riggers, pyrotechnic summersaulters and mental hermaphrodites in congress who seem to belong in that class.

The man who lays down his life in a North Pole blizzard is one kind of a hero, and the fellow who stays home and saws up a good-sized pile of wood for his wife and family is another.

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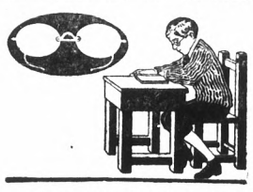

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For actual sports wear, coats and skirts of wool, or heavy cotton, are plain and cut on boyish lines. Skirts wide enough and patch pockets big enough are their sensible outstanding features. The sweater and sweater-coat in greater variety than ever, reappear, entitled to more service stripes than any other garment. One of the new, short slip-on models occupies the center in the group of three sports costumes pictured here. This is a very popular model and is made in many gay and brilliant colors.

At the left of the picture a very handsome suit reveals a plaited skirt of silk in which a plain satin stripe and a crepe stripe alternate, the satin stripe in white and the other in light green. The jacket, of white taffeta, has a quilted pattern on the collar and cuffs, and forming a border at the bottom, having the stitching done in green silk thread. Stitching covers the narrow belt and defines the pocket, proving a very original and beautiful embellishment.

Roshanara crepe makes the unusual dress at the right of the picture. It has a straight panel at the back but achieves the effect of a loose cut-away coat at the front, with flaring sleeves that are split up the back. Crepe georgette is used in facings that extend beyond the edges of the sleeves and coat drapery. It took audacity to add a sash of the same material as the dress, to this design, but it is here and vindicates its presence by finishing perfectly a smart and comfortable sports dress.

Julia Bottomley

"Charge It To Me" At The Richmond

When Margarita Fisher's jolly new farce, "Charge It To Me," comes to the Richmond theatre today there will be opportunity to laugh with and at two famous "bulls."

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Local Laconics of Richmondites

H. J. Beyer, well-known candy dealer, has returned from a trip to Long Beach, where he spent several days visiting with his son, who is living there. He attended to business matters while on the trip.

Albert Alloro, who was with machine gun companies in the Meuse-Argonne campaign, has returned to Richmond and has opened up a barber shop at 1604 Macdonald. The shop is equipped with the latest Luna lighting system, installed by the Pacific Electrical Mfg. Company.

Police Officer Kinstrey was detailed yesterday afternoon to break up a gang of youngsters who were tearing things up at East Shore Park. No particular damage was done.

Dr. Lai Po Tai, well-known Chinese herb specialist, has established his offices in Richmond. Dr. Tai is a recent arrival from Oakland, where he formerly maintained an office.

A thirteen-inning game, resulting in a tie, was played last evening between the Carpenter Shop and Barrel House teams. A line-drive pick-up by Campbell of the Barrel House nine, resulting in a triple play and the home-run made by Duncan of the Carpenter Shop featured the game.

Will H. Wood, former chief of police of Pasadena, is an aspirant for the position of chief of police of Richmond, to succeed Charles H. Walker whose resignation has been handed to the City Council, to be effective August 15th. Wood has been living in Richmond over a year.

Liberty Homestead of Yoeman will give a dance at their open meeting tonight. The public is invited. Those on the committee are Vivian La Salle, Helen Cornell, Viola Healey and Dave Mitchell.

A. G. Schaudeker and wife have been vacationing at Sacramento.

We had to kill another printer yesterday. He set up Ludewig's market advertisement and got his figures reversed, quoting choice meats at 52 cents a pound instead of 25 cents. Meat is high enough without a printer deliberately doubling the price. That is why he was put to death. There won't be any funeral. We just dumped him in the bay.

National Ice Cream at Beyers. 18tf

Dr. Blake says he feels just like an angel with wings since he went up in his son's flying machine, and is going up some more. He says it is fine. He better get all that angel business he can while here, for there is no telling whether he is booked in that direction later on or not. He hope so, and believe so, but one can never tell.

Rev. Irons is now en route home from his trip to the Yosemite valley.

Ladies' Rest Room at Beyers. 18tf

Dr. P. E. Campbell and wife have been taking in the sights of the State Capitol.

One an said yesterday: "I am over 60 years old, and this is the first time in years that I have been sober and feeling like a sure enough man. And I have got money in my pocket, too," and he showed us quite a roll. There are thousands of just such cases, many right here in Richmond, where this one is.

Ice Cold Root Beer at Beyers—served in a stein. jy18tf

Mrs. Decoty, who has been visiting the Weldon family, out 23d street way, departed for her home in Grass Valley yesterday.

There are secret service men on the job here in Richmond for the Federal Government all th time, and anyone who breaks the prohibition law is going to be made short shift of. Better not monkey with Uncle Sam.

BOORMAN FUNERAL

The funeral services of Mrs. Anne Boorman will be conducted by the Rev. D. W. Calfee today. At 1:45 the remains will be taken to the Baptist church at the Point, where the services will be held at 2. The remains will be interred in Sunset View cemetery. Undrtaker Aubry Wilson will be in charge.

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GREAT BOXER COMING

P. G. Bachtol, chairman of the athletic carnival to be staged tomorrow night at the ball park, has succeeded in obtaining the service of George Drew, well-known middleweight boxer of St. Louis. This cernival is being put on for the benefit of the local telephone operators in order that the Richmond girls may have the nucleus of a sick-benefit fund. The committee in charge of arrangements promises to give the greatest varied exhibition of scports ever staged here. The cause is an exceptionally worthy on and the sports carnival will be well attended. The program and details will be published in tomorrow's News.

Suit for divorce was filed here for J. Frieda vs. Mrs. Amelia Frieda on grounds of cruelty, by Attorneys Pierce & Carlson.

Mrs. Speirisch has gone to Sacramento for a visit of two weeks, taking Mrs. Marion Stanley with her.

Sam Bonnacorso, one of the two men held on a charge of setting fire to their shoe shop at Fifth and Macdonald avenue several weeks ago were released on $4000 bail, through the efforts of his attorneys, Pierce & Carlson.

Miss Arano, employed at the Southern Pacific freight office, left last evening for two weeks in Los Angeles.

Quiet title to land in Richmond is asked by the Richmond Cooperative association in a suit filed yesterday against the estate of the late Nellie Murphy and Francis Katz, administrator.

Mrs. W. J. Hertmann of Oakland was given a ten-day suspended sentence by Judge Odell yesterday, when found guilty on a charge of being drunk.

As the hunting season approaches the number of licenses secured in Richmond increases, according to Mrs. Burdick, who has them on sale.

County Surveyor R. R. Arnold has already started surveys for the system of county highways which is to be built under the good roads election of Tuesday.

Acantha Chapter Entertains Tonight

Acantha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give an entertainment this evening at Bank hall in honor of returned soldiers and sailors. It will be an enjoyable affair as a pleasing program has been arranged.

Mrs. Martha Chandler, worthy matron of the lodge, is being assisted by several active committees in making arrangements for the affair. Members of the Eastern Star will be welcome. After the meeting families of Acantha Chapter will be welcomed. A fine program, banquet and dancing will be features of the evening.

Social Service Meeting This Eve

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Social Service Bureau will be held in Judge Roth's court-room this evening, at which estimates will be made for the amount required from the county with which to carry on the work of the society during the coming year.

SWEDEN PLANNING NEUTRAL ISLANDS

PARIS, July 24.—The Baltic Commission of the peace conference presented a report today recommending that the Aland Islands, between Sweden and Finland at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, be neutralized under the guarantee of the League of Nations.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

FRIDAY

Marguarita Fisher In "Charge It To Me"
Flagg Comedy and Outing Picture

SATURDAY

Madge Kennedy In "Leave It To Susan"

TELEGRAPH

(Continued from Page 1.)

000 in developing Mexican properties unless they had faith in Mexico and what Mexico is to be in the future," the Mexican consular representative said.

U. S. WILL BUILD BIGGEST WORLD SHIPS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Two gigantic ocean liners, larger than any ships now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the shipping board. They will be 1000 feet long and of thirty knots' speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

TEXAS MOB HANGS NEGRO RAPE FIEND

GILMER, Tex., July 24.—Chilton Jennings, a negro, was taken from jail here this afternoon and hanged in the court-yard square by a mob of about 500 men. The negro was arrested charged with assaulting a woman here yesterday.

CALIFORNIA BANK LAW INVALIDATED

The amendment to the state banking act empowering the superintendent of banks to enforce the payments of a bank's debts by its stockholders was declared unconstitutional by the District Court of Appeal here today in deciding that the stockholders of the defunct Kern Valley Bank of Bakersfield were not liable for the alleged $325,000 debt of the institution.

YOUNG SOCIETY BUDS SCABBED ON THE JOB

Miss Mary Martin of Burlingame, granddaughter of Henry T. Scott, principal stockholder in the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and several other society belles of the peninsula set, including her cousin, Miss Gertrude Martin, are out of "jobs" today.

And all because the telephone operators have gone back to their jobs.

OAKLAND POLICE GRAFT GETS CAPT. BOCK

OAKLAND, July 24.—Captain of Police Charles H. Bock, for 15 years a member of the Oakland police department, was today summarily dismissed by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Morse.

The dismissal is a direct result of the investigation resulting from the Oakland police graft cases now being tried.

S. F. GIRL ACCUSES OFFICER OF ASSAULT

Policeman Arthur L. Dowie of the Park station had his star stripped from his uniform today and was suspended from the service by Chief D. A. White, following charges made against the officer by a 17-year-old girl.

NO MORE SHIMMIE DANCE IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, July 24.—The City Council here today, after hearing arguments by society women and social workers, members of the "Big Sister," a branch of the Public Welfare League, voiced unanimous and official disapproval of the "shimmie" and instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance banning the dance.

Harry Ells of 2632 Cutting boulevard, was a visitor in Martinez yesterday.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Charles E. Daley, admr. est. of Paul Valentine, deceased, to Charles Meier, with Kaethe Seedorf—Deed. Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 1, Sobranto Park Tract.

Elizabeth R. and T. R. Shanks, to Manuel F. Maisel—Deed. Lots 39 and 40, Blk. 11, Map of City of Richmond.

Coos Bay Lumber Company to Peter Skropos—Deed. Lot 8, Blk. 36, Official Map City of Bay Point.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Anna Murphy—Deed. Lot 22, Blk. 103, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to William H. Smith—Deed Lot 11, Blk. 21, Richmond Annex.

Andrew J. and Laura T. Jorgonsen to John I. and Helen N. Collins—Deed. Lot 8, Blk. 10, Map of Turpin's Addn.

Stella C. and Walter R. Lovegrove to Mary & Edwina Frary—Deed. Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 12, Map of Inner Harbor Business Block.

VICTORIAN ERA WORTH WHILE

Deserved Rebuke for Those Who Smile at Epoch Which Had Many Good Points.

Why do the heathen rage against the Victorian epoch? Men who lived through a great part of it found it exciting, interesting, amusing and sometimes terrible. Talleyrand once said that nobody could understand the real delights of society unless he had lived before the French revolution. Similarly, what young person, or near-young person, of today can experience the delights of the time when it was possible to begin at ease the first chapter of a volume of Dickens or Thackeray, to wait impatiently for George Eliot's new novel or even to bear the shock of Robert Buchanan's famous review of Swinburne? There were, too, the terrors occasioned by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe when her fierce Puritan friendship induced her to print the confidences of Lady Byron! Our eyes were turned towards England, it is true, yet Hawthorne and Emerson were not only discussed, but read. Among the lesser lights there were Gail Hamilton and James Fields, whose very satisfying literary essays were great features of the Atlantic Monthly. People really did not spend their time in singing "Juanita" or in reading "Ouida" on the sly, nor did all the women dress in the magentas and solferinos in which contemporary satirists clothed the ladies of the middle periods of Victoria and Eugenie. The Crimean and Civil wars, so microscopic to the careless young, the Franco-Prussian struggle which preluded the chaos of 1914, were events that kept our minds from stagnating; and there were doers and thinkers in Europe worth our constant consideration.—Maurice Francis Egan in Yale Review.

FORGOT PROMISE TO CLIENT

Eminent Lawyer Talked Altogether Too Freely Over His Whisky and Soda at the Club.

Sir Thomas Lipton spoke in a Y. M. C. A. address in New York about honor among business men.

"Too many business men," he said, "fall from honor thoughtlessly. They are like an eminent divorce lawyer whom I overheard one night prattling over his whisky and soda at the club.

"'Yes,' said the eminent lawyer, 'she's a very beautiful woman. Nervous, of course—of course very nervous just now. So I said to her gently, as soon as I'd sent my secretary out of the room: "Now, my dear lady, I know in these cases there are many little details which a woman of your position and refinement is most reluctant to divulge. But it is necessary, if our case is to succeed, that I be fully acquainted with all you have had to suffer. Of course you will understand that what you tell me will never go beyond the four walls of this room. I shall regard your confidence as absolutely sacred, and you need have no hesitation in revealing all, for you may be sure that no other human being will ever learn from me the details of your troubles." Well, that gave her more confidence, of course, and, gentlemen, this is what she told me.'"

London and the Birds.

After the news from Strasburg that the storks have returned with the end of the war to the old Alsatian city, and are to be seen daily, as in time past, pluming themselves in the Place de Broglie, comes the news from London that one of the unusual features of this first spring after the war is the presence of the beautiful larger birds in the English capital. So writes a correspondent of the Observer, of London. "On the fringes," he says, "kestrels are now quite common and in many places you may see their wonderful flight. The handsome jays betray their presence in many wooded gardens that knew them not, by their screech, or the white flash of their wings; sparrow-hawks and carrion crows are coming to be common, and even the magpie has been seen where for years he has been unknown." And now that they have come, no doubt some way will be found of so convincing them of their welcome that they will come again.

The Claim of Runymede.

Every now and again, it is given to some man somewhere to utter a "heaven-sent phrase," which brings with it instant and almost startling illumination on a question, where long columns of explanation and long moments of eloquence might utterly fail. Such a phrase came from Josephus Daniels, the secretary of the United States navy, the other day, in the course of one of his speeches in England. "No Englishman," declared Mr. Daniels, "has more claim to Runymede than I."—Christian Science Monitor.

Tunnel Through the Pyrenees.

The rigors of mountain weather, opposition from the national ministries of war, and a difference in gauge have all united in the past to prevent an effective joining of French and Spanish railways, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Work on the project has been carried on since 1914, however, and it is now announced that a new tunnel from Ax, in France, to Puigcerda, on the Spanish side, has been broken through, and will cement this desirable union more firmly.

Not So Equal.

"Don't you like to get back to nature, where all men are equal?"

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